

In the Specification

At page 17, lines 20 – 29 and page 18, lines 1 – 2, please replace the paragraph as follows (underlined denotes replacements additions and strikethrough notes deletions):

All or portions of an atrial arrhythmia detection methodology according to the present invention may be incorporated as part of new or existing arrhythmia detection schemes. For example, an exemplary dual atrial and ventricular windowing methodology for detecting and verifying atrial and ventricular arrhythmias is disclosed in U.S. patent application entitled “Atrial and Ventricular Tachyarrhythmia Detection System and Method,” now U.S. Patent 6,658,286, issued 12/02/03, filed under Attorney Docket No. 1275.7US01, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The atrial pacing inhibiting methodologies of the present invention may also be implemented in the context of the atrial and ventricular detection approaches disclosed in commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 5,978,707, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. These or other known atrial or combined atrial/ventricular arrhythmia detection methodologies may be employed in combination with the present invention.